

PROVEN AND SUSTAINABLE
TRACK RECORD OF SUCCEESS

Fostering common ground and shared responsibility is the only way to significantly reduce child abuse and neglect, youth violence and other major social problems. Washington State Family Policy Council Community Networks take a pragmatic approach to get results:

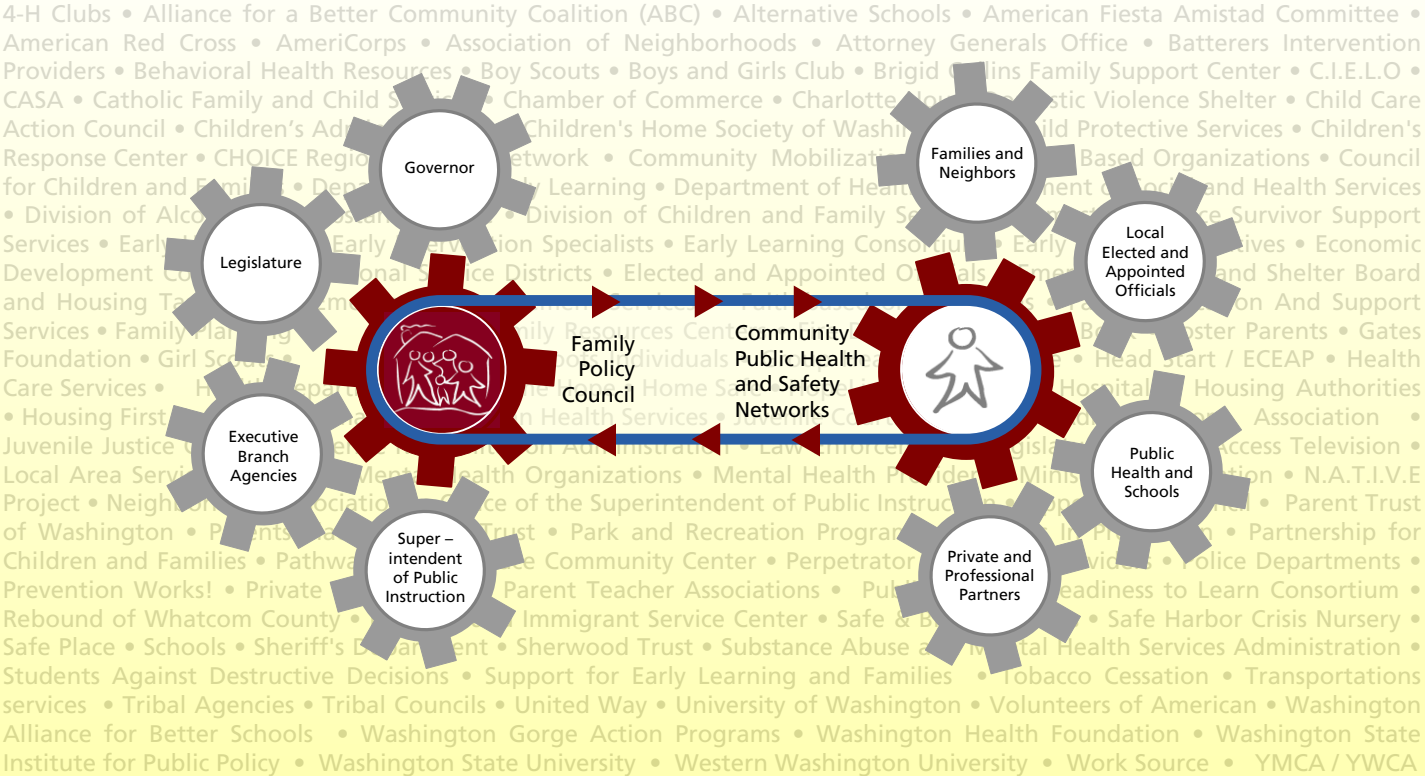
- ⚙ Building community consensus on focus, learning, leadership, and outcomes.
- ⚙ Transforming community norms in order to achieve health and safety for generations to come.
- ⚙ Delivering cash and non-cash resources to ensure long-term, sustainable success.

Family Policy Council Community Networks enjoy unique legal authority to engage parents, community residents and professionals and reduce violence, substance abuse, school failure and other expensive social issues.

Building on their existing breadth of authority, many Community Network boards concurrently serve as:

- ⚙ Community Mobilization and DASA Prevention
- ⚙ GJJAC and Juvenile Justice Advisory
- ⚙ Safe and Drug-Free Communities
- ⚙ Readiness to Learn

FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL PROJECTED TO SAVE \$55.87 MILLION IN 2009 - 2011



CASELOADS REDUCED BY POLICY, PARTNERSHIP AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

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ALREADY CONSOLIDATING:

WORKING ACROSS PROBLEMS, ACROSS SYSTEMS

Over five years, tens of thousands of Washingtonians, supported by Community Networks, worked as partners and prevented:

- ⚙ 610 out-of-home placements of children,
- ⚙ 1044 births to teen mothers,
- ⚙ 2287 school drop outs, and
- ⚙ 3869 serious juvenile crimes.

Networks engage every resource for success, including:

- ⚙ Engaging neighbors to help each other formally and informally.
- ⚙ Developing partnerships and business tools to ensure accountability and effectiveness.
- ⚙ Multiplying local resources for problem solving with competitive grants from Gates Foundation, Council for Children and Families and others.
- ⚙ Implementing evidence-based programs with fidelity.

Existing Community Network authority, business practice and partnership result in success at every phase of prevention and intervention. Together we break intergenerational cycles of harm and violence.